**Northern Education Trust**

Post: Assistant Principal

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **No** | **Categories** | **Essential / Desirable** | **App Form** | | **Interview / Task** |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** | | | | | |
| 1. | Qualified Teacher Status | E |  | |  |
| 2. | Degree (or equivalent) | E |  | |  |
| 3. | Recent participation in relevant professional development | E |  | |  |
| 4. | Higher degree or post graduate curriculum or leadership qualification | D |  | |  |
| 5. | Evidence of further professional development in the Leadership and Management of whole academy improvement | D |  | |  |
| 6. | To have an in-depth understanding of legislation in relation to SEND | E |  | | ✓ |
| **EXPERIENCE** | | | | | |
| 7. | Recent successful and effective leadership in raising achievement and attainment | E |  |  | |
| 8. | Recent successful experience as a senior leader in primary education | D |  |  | |
| 9. | Successful teaching experience across the primary phase | E |  |  | |
| 10. | Effective leadership of a team | D |  |  | |
| 11. | Some experience as a core subject/ phase leader | E |  |  | |
| 12. | Some evidence of monitoring, evaluating and reviewing performance | D |  | ✓ | |
| 13. | Evidence of the implementation of successful strategies used to raise pupil progression, achievement and attainment | E |  |  | |
| 14. | Evidence of promoting effective relationships between staff, students, employers, Governors, parents, multi-agency partners and wider community | D |  | ✓ | |
| **ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE** | | | | | |
| 15. | Experience of using assessment data to identify underachievement and lead successful intervention strategies | E |  | |  |
| 16. | High level interpersonal skills | E |  | |  |
| 17. | Ability to lead effective student achievement and intervention programmes | E |  | |  |
| 18. | A clear vision and understanding of ways to remove barriers to learning | E |  | |  |
| 19. | Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations | E |  | |  |
| 20. | The ability to build and sustain effective working relationships with staff, students, Governors and parents / carers | E |  | |  |
| 21. | Ability to plan strategically | E |  | |  |
| 22. | Knowledge of current thinking in promoting the attainment of able students | D |  | |  |
| 23. | Knowledge of current thinking in utilising latest technologies to promote learning | D |  | |  |
| 24. | Knowledge of how to use Pupil Premium funding to bring about sustained improvement | D |  | |  |
| 25. | Experience of working within the Senior Leadership Team | D |  | |  |
| 26. | Experience of reporting to Governors | D |  | |  |
| **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** | | | | | |
| 27. | Evidence of leading successful staff development and training | E |  | |  |
| 28. | Evidence of recent training and development | D |  | |  |
| **PERSONAL QUALITIES** | | | | | |
| 29. | Pleasant and friendly manner | E |  | |  |
| 30. | Polite and punctual | E |  | |  |
| 31. | Reliable | E |  | |  |
| 32. | A commitment to working as part of the whole Academy team and supporting the vision and aims of the Academy | E |  | |  |
| 33. | Commitment to lIfe long learning | E |  | |  |
| 34. | Flexibility and adaptability | E |  | |  |
| 35. | Ability to demonstrate personal initiative and independent thinking, whilst working in a team environment | E |  | |  |

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